

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR**

**Call to Order:** Chair Tom Berry, on March 10, 2015 at 8:30 A.M., in Room 172 Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Tom Berry, Chair (R)  
Rep. Daniel R. Salomon, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Christy Clark (R)  
Rep. Willis Curdy (D)  
Rep. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)  
Rep. Chuck Hunter (D)  
Rep. George G. Kipp III (D)  
Rep. Mike Lang (R)  
Rep. David (Doc) Moore (R)  
Rep. Mark Noland (R)  
Rep. Andrea Olsen (D)  
Rep. Christopher Pope (D)  
Rep. Vince Ricci (R)  
Rep. Tom Richmond (R)  
Rep. Scott Staffanson (R)  
Rep. Tom Steenberg (D)  
Rep. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Ryan Lynch, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Karen Armstrong, Committee Secretary  
Pat Murdo, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 174, 2/24/2015; SB 181, 2/24/2015

Executive Action: SB 174, SB 196, SB 241, SB 244

00:00:01 Chairman Berry

**HEARING ON SB 174**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:20 Sen. Mary Sheehy Moe (D), SD 12, opened the hearing on SB 174, Revise laws related to funds managed by cemetery association trustees.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:03:13 Chris Reiquam, Trustee, Great Falls Cemetery Association

00:07:08 Shantel Siaperas, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:07:57 Rep. Hunter

00:08:30 Chris Reiquam, Great Falls Cemetery Association

00:09:36 Rep. Hunter

00:09:42 Chris Reiquam, Great Falls Cemetery Association

00:10:26 Rep. Lang

00:10:56 Chris Reiquam, Great Falls Cemetery Association

00:11:12 Rep. Lang

00:11:18 Chris Reiquam, Great Falls Cemetery Association

00:11:33 Rep. Lang

00:12:05 Chris Reiquam, Great Falls Cemetery Association

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:12:44 Sen. Sheehy Moe

00:14:06 Chairman Berry

**HEARING ON SB 181**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:15:09 Sen. Elsie Arntzen (R), SD 26, opened the hearing on SB 181, Require Senate confirm Board of Outfitters.

**[EXHIBIT\(buh49a01\)](#)**

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:19:26 Jean Johnson, Montana Outfitters and Guides Association (MOGA)

00:21:15 Robin Cunningham, Fishing Outfitters Association of Montana (FOAM)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** Todd Younkin, Business Standards Division, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:23:36 Rep. Ricci  
00:24:07 Robin Cunningham, FOAM  
00:24:56 Rep. Hunter  
00:25:30 Jean Johnson, MOGA  
00:26:21 Rep. Hunter  
00:26:31 Jean Johnson, MOGA

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:26:48 Sen. Arntzen  
00:28:25 Chairman Berry  
00:28:30 Rep. Lynch arrived.  
  
00:28:57 Recessed.  
00:47:39 Reconvened with Rep. Pierson absent.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 174**

00:47:45 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Salomon moved that **SB 174 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Pierson voted by proxy. Rep. Fitzpatrick will carry the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 196**

00:48:26 **Motion:** Rep. Salomon moved that **SB 196 BE CONCURRED IN**.

00:48:41 **Motion:** Rep. Salomon moved that **SB 196 BE AMENDED**.  
[EXHIBIT\(buh49a02\)](#)

**Discussion:**

00:48:58 Rep. Lynch  
00:49:16 Rep. Clark

00:50:25 **Vote:** Motion failed 8-11 by roll call vote with Rep. Curdy, Rep. Hunter, Rep. Kipp, Rep. Lynch, Rep. Olsen, Rep. Pierson, Rep. Pope and Rep. Steenberg voting aye. Rep. Pierson voted by proxy.

00:50:47 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Salomon moved that **SB 196 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Pierson voted by proxy. Rep. Z. Perry will carry the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 241**

00:51:04      **Motion:** Rep. Salomon moved that **SB 241 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

00:51:14      Rep. Curdy

00:51:31      **Motion:** Rep. Salomon moved that **SB 241 BE AMENDED.**

**EXHIBIT**(buh49a03)

**Discussion:**

00:51:36      Pat Murdo, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:53:31      Chairman Berry

00:53:38      Rep. Hunter

00:53:57      Rep. Curdy

00:54:18      **Vote:** Motion carried 10-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Curdy, Rep. Hunter, Rep. Kipp, Rep. Lynch, Rep. Olsen, Rep. Pierson, Rep. Pope, Rep. Steenberg and Rep. Welborn voting no. Rep. Pierson voted by proxy.

00:55:56      **Motion:** Rep. Salomon moved that **SB 241 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

00:56:05      Rep. Moore

00:56:20      Rep. Curdy

00:57:26      Rep. Ricci

00:58:05      Rep. Pope

00:58:44      **Vote:** Motion carried 11-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Curdy, Rep. Hunter, Rep. Kipp, Rep. Lynch, Rep. Olsen, Rep. Pierson, Rep. Pope and Rep. Steenberg voting no. Rep. Pierson voted by proxy. Rep. Staffanson will carry the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 244**

00:59:58      **Motion:** Rep. Salomon moved that **SB 244 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

01:00:08      Rep. Noland

01:02:10      Rep. Salomon

01:02:28     **Vote:** Motion failed 5-14 by roll call vote with Rep. Kipp, Rep. D. Moore, Rep. Noland, Rep. Richmond and Rep. Staffanson voting aye. Rep. Pierson voted by proxy.

01:04:07     Chairman Berry

01:04:55     **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Salomon moved that **SB 244 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED**. Motion carried 16-2 by voice vote with Rep. Noland and Rep. Staffanson voting no. Rep. Pierson was absent and did not vote.

01:05:23     Chairman Berry

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 01:05:37

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Karen Armstrong, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([buh49aad.pdf](#))